"I Love Geography"

Family GIS Day

Wednesday, November 19. 2008
9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Free

Riverside Metropolitan Museum
3580 Mission Inn Avenue
Riverside, CA 92501
(951) 826-5273

Interactive Activities for All Ages

Fun and Educational

Learn What GIS is & How It Works

- Find Where You Live & View Local Parks & Neighborhoods Using Google Me Through Google Earth
- Join the Butterfly Scavenger Hunt
- Butterfly Story Time at the Main Library
- Check Out the Crime Analysis Tool Used By the Police
- View Properties on a GIS Map
- Learn How GIS Helps Track Graffitti
- Build Your Own Map Using GIS
- Fly Through Downtown Riverside in a Special GIS Simulation Game
- Emergency Preparedness Presentation
- See the Firefighting GIS System on an Engine

Participating City of Riverside Departments:

Information Technology
Park, Recreation, & Community Services
Police Department
Fire Department
Main Library
Museum
Public Utilities
Public Works
Emergency Operations Center

What is GIS?
GIS (Geographical Information System) software is used to map data. Cities, streets, & rivers are not the only physical locations that can be mapped. Using GIS, businesses can map data to learn more about their customers, the military to know where to deploy troops and equipment, and emergency response teams during floods and hurricanes to help evacuate those in need.

Need a Ride?
Get at Discount Bus Fare from RTA
A 1-way pass for adults and children over 46" for $.60 (regularly $1.20). Bring along an additional passenger 46" tall or under for $.25.

Available at all City Community Centers and Riverside Metropolitan Museum. Limited quantity available.

RTA Riverside Transit Agency

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